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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 03-103
Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that on January 31, 2006, Bill Gordon, AirCell Vice President for Regulatory Affairs, and I, counsel to AirCell, spoke with Kathy Harris and Richard Arsenault of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau about the Commission's requirements for Verizon Airfone to file periodic status reports regarding its progress in reconfiguring its narrowband system to operate in 1 MHz of spectrum. We indicated that it would be particularly useful for the Commission to require Verizon Airfone to file an initial report shortly after the grant of any new license in the air-to-ground ("ATG") band, followed by supplemental reports at six-month intervals thereafter. The initial report would establish an important baseline from which to gauge transition progress in the supplemental reports, and would enable new ATG licensees to understand the full scope of the transition process on an ongoing basis.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's rules, I am filing this notice electronically in the above-referenced docket. In addition, I am sending one copy of this notice via e-mail to the FCC representatives listed below. Please contact me directly with any additional questions.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Michele C. Farquhar

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Richard Arsenault